



These unusual looking sheep are found on the island of Texel, which is a part of the province of North Holland and it is located in the Wadden Sea. More on this island on pages 20 and 21.

Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months and the information given may not always be accurate and could be subject to change.
For up-to-date accurate information, **always** refer to the larger function advertisements inside this paper or the posters displayed in the clubhouse.

Upcoming Functions in Neerlandia or in other venues as shown:

Sunday 6 June	<u>"Sunday Card Drive"</u>	10.00 am
	Cost: \$6.00	
Thursday 10 June	<u>"DJVV Club"</u> (Fortnightly)	Shop open
Sunday 20 June	<u>"DVD Afternoon & Lunch"</u>	11.00 am
	Cost: \$10.00 per person	
	For additional details, see page 6	
Tuesday 22 June	<u>"Bowel Cancer Awareness"</u>	10.30 am
	Costs: \$8.00 for Lunch	
	For additional details, see page 5	
Thursday 24 June	<u>"DJVV Club"</u> (Fortnightly)	Shop open
Friday 25 June	<u>"End of Month Drinks"</u>	5.00—7.00 pm
	Free entry	
Sunday 4 July	<u>"Sunday Card Drive"</u>	10.00 am
	Costs: \$7.00	
Thursday 8 July	<u>"DJVV Club"</u> (Fortnightly)	Shop open
Sunday 11 July	<u>"Sunday Brunch"</u>	10.00 am
	Cost: Adults \$15.00	
	Children \$ 7.50	
Thursday 22 July	<u>"DJVV Club"</u> (Fortnightly)	Shop open
Sunday 25 July	<u>"Dutch Singers Variety Show"</u>	
	For additional details, see page 12	
Friday 30 July	<u>"End of Month Drinks"</u>	5.00—7.00 pm
	Free entry	
Sunday 1 August	<u>"Sunday Card Drive"</u>	10.00 am
	Costs: \$7.00	
Sunday 15 August	<u>"DACWA Quiz Afternoon"</u>	
Friday 27 August	<u>"End of Month Drinks"</u>	5.00—7.00 pm
	Free entry	

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Private Members Parties:

For bookings of Private Members Parties or information that is not in this magazine, please phone:
Pieter Leeftang on: 9364 6703 or Ray Schaafsma on: 9455 4835

Costs for using the Clubhouse facilities are:

Use of Hall only	\$275.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Lounge only	\$100.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Kitchen	\$100.00 (Incl. GST)

Dear Members:

I have some great news to report. According to our constitution Neerlandia can elect a Patron, but to the best of my knowledge that position has not been filled for many years.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Neerlandia now has a patron and that is the Honorary Dutch Consul for WA, Mr. Arnold Stroobach.

The appointment was announced at our "End of the Month Drinks/Koninginne Dag Celebrations", where Arnold Stroobach gave a short speech and he proposed the birthday toast for Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands.

Additional details/photographs of that event can be found on page 7 of this magazine.

The appointment of Arnold Stroobach is an important step to steer Neerlandia slowly into a new direction. The Dutch migrants of the fifties are not only diminishing fast in numbers but very few have the energy or the motivation left to get involved with the organisation and running of Neerlandia. The new wave of Dutch immigrants, who arrived in Perth from the 1980's onwards, will be targeted to get involved.

Our new patron, being one of the latter, will be a key factor in making that connection.

You may well ask, will that disadvantage the older migrant members.

Definitely not, nothing will change for our older members or the way they hold their regularly meetings and club events.

But what it very well may do is to safeguard this club's future.

Club Treasurer:

There was a great positive reaction on our cry for help regarding the vacant treasurer's position and I



Important Notice for our Members and our Magazine readers:

Please note that the JULY/AUGUST magazines will be combined into one magazine.

This means that you will receive the July/August magazine during the second week of July and the next magazine not until early September.

EDITOR

would like sincerely thank all those that contacted me and offered assistance of some kind.

It gave the Committee various options to find the best qualified person to fill this position until our AGM in September.

And we have some great news. Peter van Dijk has agreed to become our Treasurer. Welcome aboard, Piet.

Of course, according to our constitution, he will need to be re-elected at the September AGM.

Volunteer workers:

We also had some response to our appeal for more volunteers and the services offered by a retired builder to assist us with our maintenance is more than welcome, specially now that Bram Buying is incapacitated and Ray Schaafsma is going on a well-deserved 7 weeks holiday.

Price increases:

Your committee has made some pro-active decisions and increased some of our function prices as from the 1st of July in order to stay on top of the proposed large increases for electricity and gas. Last year those utilities cost us over \$7.000.

Clubhouse open on Fridays:

From the 21st of May the clubhouse lounge is open every Friday, initially from 11.00 am - 1.00 pm. The Neerlandia "Winkel" (Shop) and Kitchen will be open as well and we invite everyone to come in, enjoy a cup of Coffee, a piece of "Appeltaart, a Kroket or a Bitterbal" or just to do some shopping.

Pieter Leeftang,
your President.



GET WELL SOON:

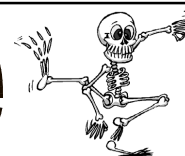
To those members who are not feeling too well, who are ill, injured or who are battling a severe illness, the Neerlandia Committee wish you all the very best and above all, a full and speedy recovery.

Congratulations!!!!
The following
new members
joined the Dutch
Society Neerlandia

Marieke van den Berg
Marie Simpson
Anna Bruinsma
Max van Lieshout
Marion Dreyer



Laughter is still the best medicine



I love this Doctor!



Q:

Doctor, I've heard that cardiovascular exercise can prolong life. Is this true?

A: Your heart only good for so many beats, and that it...don't waste on exercise. Everything wear out eventually. Speeding up heart not make you live longer; it like saying you extend life of car by driving faster. Want to live longer? Take nap.

Q: Should I reduce my alcohol intake?

A: No, not at all. Wine made from fruit. Brandy is distilled wine, that mean they take water out of fruity bit so you get even more of goodness that way. Beer also made of grain. Bottom up!

Q: How can I calculate my body/fat ratio?

A: Well, if you have body and you have fat, your ratio one to one. If you have two bodies, your ratio two to one, etc.

Q: What are some of the advantages of participating in a regular exercise program?

A: Can't think of single one, sorry. My philosophy is: No pain...good!

Q: Aren't fried foods bad for you?

A: YOU NOT LISTENING! Food are fried these day in vegetable oil. In fact, they permeated by it. How could getting more vegetable be bad for you?!?

Q: Will sit-ups help prevent me from getting a little soft around the middle?

A: Definitely not! When you exercise muscle, it get bigger. You should only be doing sit-up if you want bigger stomach.

Q: Is chocolate bad for me?

A: Are you crazy?!? HEL-LO-O!! Cocoa bean! Another vegetable! It best feel-good food around!

Q: Is swimming good for your figure?

A: If swimming good for your figure, explain whale to me..

Q: Is getting in shape important for my lifestyle?

A: Hey! 'Round' a shape!

For those of you who watch what you eat, here's the final word on nutrition and health. It's a relief to know the truth after all those conflicting nutritional studies.

1. The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
2. The Mexicans eat a lot of fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
3. The Chinese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
4. The Italians drink a lot of red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.
5. The Germans drink a lot of beer and eat lots of sausages and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than Americans.

CONCLUSION:

Eat and drink what you like.

Speaking American is apparently what kills you.

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A Spot of British Humour as reported in the newspaper...

Commenting on a complaint from a Mr. Arthur Purdey about a large gas bill, a spokesman for North West Gas said, "We agree it was rather high for the time of year. It's possible Mr. Purdey has been charged for the gas used up during the explosion that destroyed his house."

(The Daily Telegraph)

Irish police are being handicapped in a search for a stolen van, because they cannot issue a description. It's a Special Branch vehicle and they don't want the public to know what it looks like.

(The Guardian)

At the height of the gale, the harbourmaster radioed a coastguard and asked him to estimate the wind speed. He replied he was sorry, but he didn't have a gauge. However, if it was any help, the wind had just blown his Land Rover off the cliff.

Sunday Klaverjas Drive.

***De volgende
Klaverjas Drive
word gehouden op
Zondag 6 Juni***



Kosten: \$6.00 per persoon.
Kom gezellig Klaverjassen
voor Winkelbonnen in het
Neerlandia Clubhuis.
Lunch & Koffie zijn bij de
toegangsprijs
inbegrepen.
Aanvang 11.00
uur precies.

**DUTCH IMPORTED LIQUOR**

INMAAK BRANDEWIJN	\$49.00	PER LITER
OUDE JENEVER	\$49.00	PER LITER
JONGE JENEVER	\$49.00	PER LITER
CITROEN JENEVER	\$49.00	PER LITER
BEERENBURG	\$49.00	PER LITER
BESSEN JENEVER	\$39.00	PER LITER
CITROEN BRANDEWIJN	\$39.00	PER LITER
KERSEN BRANDEWIJN	\$39.00	PER LITER
DIKKE ADVOCAT	\$29.00	per 700ml

AVAILABLE WHEN THE BAR IS OPEN:

DJVV 2nd Thursdays:	10.00 am—2.00 pm
Thursdays Evenings:	7.00 pm—10.30 pm
Organised Functions:	See page 2

**PRE-ORDERED BOTTLES CAN ALSO BE
COLLECTED WHEN THE SHOP IS OPEN**

Every 2nd Tuesday from	10.00 am—12 noon
Every Wednesday from	11.00 am—1.00 pm

**BOTTLES ALSO AVAILABLE
EVERY FRIDAY
from 10.00 am—1.00 pm**

**On Fridays please phone on
9381 3738 before coming out.**

Bowel Cancer Awareness

Dutch Aged Care (DACWA) is organising a Bowel Cancer Awareness Meeting for their Staff and Volunteer workers and **Neerlandia Members** are also welcome to attend.

There will be a Guest Speaker and a DVD will be shown.

When: Tuesday the 22nd of June from 10.30 onwards.

Where: The Neerlandia Clubhouse.

Free for DACWA volunteers, however, Neerlandia Members will be charged \$8.00 for the Coffee and a light Lunch.

For catering purposes bookings are required.

Contact DACWA on: 9382 4186

End of Month Drinks

These will be held on Friday June the 25th and Friday July the 30th

The Lounge Bar will be open from 5.00 pm -7.00 pm

The Kitchen will be open for:

**Coffee & Dutch Appeltaart! Broodje Kroket or
Broodje Rookworst! Bitterballen! Chips!**

The Neerlandia "Winkel" will be open.

**Come along after work for some relaxation, meet up with old
friends or make new ones, listen to some entertainment and enjoy
a meal, a snack or a drink from the bar
or just a cup of coffee!**

Everyone welcome-Every one welcome-Everyone welcome.

DVD Afternoon

Sunday 20 June

Popular Dutch DVD Show

**On our Large Screen we will show some of the latest from André Rieu
as well as a short Dutch documentary.**

(See Clubhouse Posters for more exact details)

When: Sunday the 20th of June

Time: The Clubhouse will open at 10.15 am.

On arrival you will receive a Cup of Coffee and a Dutch Cake. (Kano or similar) .

The first part of the Show will run from 11.00—12.00 noon.

Then we will have lunch from 12.00– 1.00 pm.

This Lunch will consist of homemade Dutch Pea Soup with French bread stick.

And from 1.00—2.30 we will show the remainder of the program.

**Cost: \$10.00 donation per person to cover the
costs of the lunch.**

**For catering purposes
booking is essential**

**Please contact:
Ans van Alphen on
9342 6525**



End of the month drinks in April

End of the Month Drinks & Koninginne Dag:

The "End of the Month Drinks" in April happened to be on the 30th of April, which is "Koninginne Dag". Usually we celebrate Koninginne dag the following Sunday, but this year we decided that it would be an excellent opportunity to combine both events, which turned out to be very successful.



The clubhouse filled up slowly in the beginning of the afternoon, but those present enjoyed the DVD presentation on the Dutch Royal Family.

It being a Friday we opened the clubhouse at 3.00 pm and members only trickled in at the beginning. However, the Dutch Singers, who had performed at 2.30 in the Mc Auley Centre just down the road, arrived early and enjoyed a well-deserved rest with some refreshments from our kitchen and bar.

As we expected a larger than normal Friday crowd we had opened the main hall and the committee members had decorated the hall nicely with red, white, blue and orange balloons.

In the lounge we had the Dutch BVN showing the Royal family visiting the town of Middleburg in the province of Zeeland and in the main hall we showed an interesting DVD on Queen Beatrix and the Royal family.



The Dutch Singers, this time in their Volendam Costumes, provided some excellent entertainment

By 4.30 a lot more people had arrived and the Neerlandia President welcomed everyone and introduced the Dutch Singers, who provided 20 minutes of appreciated entertainment.

For the children some of the more enterprising mums had organized a Toy Swap (Speelgoed Ruil), which took place in the enclosed pergola.



Swapping toys (Speelgoed ruil) is not only a brilliant way to keep the children occupied, but they gain experience in sharing and recycling.

This is of course in keeping with the Dutch tradition whereby on Koninginne Dag everyone is allowed to swap or sell unwanted household goods outside their house.

After 6 pm the Dutch Singers performed once again, this time to a full hall and the Singers entered the hall singing the appropriate Dutch song "Oranje boven, leve de Koningin".

Meanwhile the Honorary Dutch Consul for WA, Arnold Stroobach, had arrived. He was introduced by the Neerlandia President as our newly appointed



Patron and after some appropriate words he proposed a toast to our Queen Beatrix. Meanwhile the kitchen, bar and shop were able to keep up with the demand placed on them, thanks to our hard working

Neerlandia volunteers, without whom we could not operate. All in all, a very successful day.

Pieter Leeftang.

Maartje and Daan van Lieshout showing off their Orange crowns.



Sunday Klaverjas Drive:

This was held on Sunday the 2nd of May and as we had 6 tables, it was held once again in the cosy clubhouse lounge.

On arrival everyone received a cup of coffee and sharp at 11.00 o'clock the competition started. After 2 games Lunch and Coffee was served, well prepared by Dora van der List and Irma van der Kwast and then it was on for 2 more games. When all the players had completed their games, the score cards were checked and the winners were decided. This time some very good scores were made as all three placegetters finished with more than 7000 points for 4 games, which is pretty good going.

The prize winners were:

Klaverjassen:

1st Prize:	Mia Huntjes	7283 points
2nd Prize:	Con van den Putten	7231 points
3rd Prize:	Riet van Emden	7043 points

The next Sunday Drive will be held on Sunday the 6th of June.

Important Sunday Drive announcement:

Due to lower attendances and ever increasing costs we had no option but to increase the admission price for this regular event.

Starting from July 2010 the admission price will increase from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per person.

This is still very good value for money, as you get 2 cups of coffee, a Belegd Broodje & Krentenbrood for Lunch as well as a chance to win a \$25.00, a \$15.00 or a \$10.00 voucher for the shop.

Pieter Leeftang

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Klaverjas Club Neerlandia:

Following are the results of the 16 week competition, which ended on Thursday the 29th of April. The prizes were handed out on Thursday the 6th of May. As Mother's Day was approaching, all the mothers were given a box of nice chocolates. The competition resulted in a runaway winner Aat Kievit, who left the 2nd placegetter well in his wake. Well done Aat!

Klaverjassen:

1st prize:	Aat Kievit with a score of 79041
2nd prize:	Paula Wessels with a score of 77948
3rd prize:	Freda Hovingh with a score of 77681

Marsen prize: Aat Kievit with 49 marsen was not eligible. (Only 1 prize per person.)
Freda Hovingh with 33 marsen was not eligible. (Only one prize per person.)

Winner: Second runner-up Louis Marcus with 31 marsen.

Average prize: Lyn Koedyk with a score of 70894 against an average of 70743.

Joker prize: Jo Smit, having attended the most meetings.

Bolivia prize: Helna Kleyne with a score of 273,500

Meanwhile the next competition, which will run for 16 weeks is well on the way

Murray Koedyk.

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Hello leden van Neerlandia,

Ik heb nog een Oosthoek encyclopedie die ik nooit meer gebruik.

Zonde om in de vuilnisbak te gooien, want het is nog in perfecte conditie.

Als jullie iemand weten die het graag (en gratis) wil hebben, laat het me dan even weten.

Als iemand mij hierover belt, kan ik mijn adres opgeven. (ik woon in Lesmurdie).

Met vriendelijke groet,

Else Boon

Tel: 9291 8438

IN LOVING MEMORY

Passed away on the 4th of May

Lourens (Lou) West

Our sincere condolences
to Dina & family

From the Dutch Community Radio
And the Dutch Society Neerlandia of WA.
May he Rest in Peace.



Mothers Day held on Sunday the 9th of May

Mothers Day:

Our Mothers Day Brunch was attended by over 60 people. The hall still had a festive look from our "Koninginne Dag" celebrations two days earlier. On arrival everyone was served a bottomless cup of coffee and a delicious piece of home-made "Appeltaart" with cream.

At 11 am Pieter Leeftang welcomed everyone and



New Members Marion Drijver en Max van Lieshout



Maartje van Lieshout & Isabella Mentz enjoying a game of "Sjoelen"

too soon it was time to go home again. A special word of thanks is due for our Volunteer Staff. Most of them are Mothers themselves, but they offered a large part of their special day up to look after and made sure that our members had a very good time. I would like to mention Volunteers



Jane & John Kieneker with daughter Sonja Lyons, her husband Tom en Granddaughter Michell Barstow.



Annie Vilee with her daughter Riki and son Gerry

wished all the mothers a happy Mothers Day. He also mentioned that one of the mothers present, Annie Vilee, would celebrated her 99th birthday in a few days time and that called for everyone to join in with a Happy Birthday song.



Matty Mentz (centre) with son Bruce and his wife Samantha.

Meanwhile all the mothers were given a special treat that consisted of some chocolates. Very soon after that the traditional Dutch Uitsmijter was served and all



Wilma Kersten celebrated Mothers Day with her children and grandchildren.

Dora van der List, Helna Kleyne, Angela & John Duckford, and Ans van Alphen, ably assisted by Margaret Baltes and Vera Horsten.

Pieter Leeftang



The Dutch Society Neerlandia

Is now opening the Clubhouse Lounge
every Friday from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm.

The Neerlandia "Winkel" will be open.

Support your club, enjoy a nice cup of Coffee, Dutch
Appeltaart, a Kroket or Bitterballen from the Kitchen or
just shop for Dutch products.

The upcoming World Cup Soccer



The World Cup Soccer:

The World Cup Soccer will kick off on Saturday the 12th of June in Johannesburg South Africa.

For us in Australia there will be a double interest as both the

Netherlands and Australia have qualified.

However, as they are in different groups of the draw, there is only a very remote chance of The Netherlands and Australia meeting one another, unless both teams get to the semi-final or final.

We are very fortunate that SBS has obtained the sole rights to show all the 62 matches, instead of the paid TV channels.

However, having said that, some of the matches will be broadcast on SBS 2 and SBS HD and unless you have a HD TV or a HD set-top box you will not be able to watch matches on SBS 2 or SBS HD.

The groups:

Australia is in group D with Germany, Serbia and Ghana.

Their matches will be played on the following days and times:

Germany - Australia on Monday June 14 at 2.30 am.

Ghana - Australia on Saturday June 19 at 10.00 pm

Australia - Serbia on Thursday 24 June at 2.30 am.

Group E:

Holland is in Group E with Denmark, Cameroon and Japan.

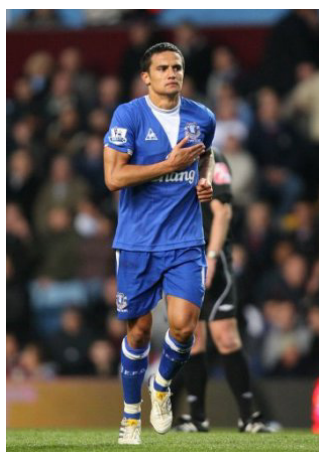
Their matches will be played on the following dates and times:

Netherlands - Denmark on Monday 14 June at 7.30 pm.

Netherlands - Japan on Saturday June 19 at 7.30 pm.

Cameroon - Netherlands on Friday 25 June at 2.30 am.

(Check all TV times in your local TV guide)



Australia's Tim Cahill



Pieter Leeftang

DE NEERLANDIA WINKEL

Levensmiddelen en allerlei lekkernijen uit Nederland



- Bitterballen, Kroketten & Rookworst van Kasteel & van Wees
- Vleeswaren van Elmar
- Leidse & Goudse Kaas
- Zoute haring & Gerookte Makreel (**available soon**)
- Ontbijtkoek, Gember Koek en Candij Koek
- Groenten in glas en in blik
- Zoute Drop, Stroopwafels, Gesorteerde Koekjes & Beschuit
- Gestampte Muisjes, Hagelslag, Fruithagel & Chocolate Vlokken
- Amandel Koeken, Kano's, Amsterdammers & Speculaas

De Neerlandia Winkel is open op de volgende dagen:

Elke Woensdag	van 10.00 am - 1.00 pm
Dinsdag (non - DJVV week)	van 11.00 am - noon
Donderdags (DJVV week - see page 2)	van 11.00 am - 2.00 pm
Elke Donderdag avond	van 10.00 pm - 11.00 pm
Elke Zaterdag morgen van	van 12.00 noon - 12.30 pm
Iedere Vrijdag	van 10.00 am - 1.00 pm, maar bel eerst even. Tel: 9381 3738



De Neerlandia winkel is bemand door vrijwilligers en daarom moeten de bovenstaande tijden een beetje ruim genomen worden

The DJVV celebrates a 100th Birthday



De Jeugd Van Vroeger saluted a very special member:
On Thursday the 29th of April, it was a very important day for all the Members of the DJVV as they celebrated the 100th Birthday of Corrie Teeuw. Corrie had reached that fantastic age a few days earlier on the 25th of April,



The president of the DJVV Nel Stapelbroek with the birthday Girl and a DACWA Carer.

which is always on ANZAC Day.

Her Nursing Home had organised a party for her on her actual birthday and she received the customary well-wishes from the Dutch and English Queens as well as from other dignitaries and



politicians.

The Dutch Society Neerlandia had sent her a nice Card and a Floral Arrangement on her actual Birthday. DACWA & the DJVV Committee had organised entertainment for this special occasion and that was provided by the Hollandia Choir.

The Hollandia Choir did not disappoint and presented a repertoire of Dutch songs that Corrie would have grown up with and it did not take long for everyone to join in with the songs.

For their final presentation they had substituted amazing new words to the well-known song: "Aan het strand still

en verlaten" and as those words had been distributed beforehand, everyone joined in and the words had everyone in stitches.

Then it was time to cut the birthday cake provided by Dutch Aged care and everyone soon enjoyed their cup of coffee with a piece of very special birthday cake.

We wish Corrie well and good health for the future.

Pieter Leeftang.



Time for cutting the Birthday Cake.



Corrie rocking to the music of the Hollandia Choir

Variety Show



Presented by “The Dutch Singers”

- DATE:** Sunday 25 July
Venue: Neerlandia Clubhouse
Cost: \$9.00 per person.
Refreshments: The Admission price includes a cup of Coffee/Tea & home-made “Appeltaart”.
Time: Doors open 1.00 pm Show starts at 2.00 pm

The Kitchen and Bar will be open during the interval when drinks and additional refreshments can be obtained.

Please do not miss this fun-filled, fantastic afternoon by our Dutch Singers with their famous repertoire of Dutch, English and International Songs.

Pre-paid tickets only are available from:
“The Dutch Singers” direct
& Ans van Alphen, Tel: 9342 6525
(9.00 am—9.00 pm)



June 2010

DUTCH AGED CARE NEWSLETTER

The Official Publication of Dutch Aged Care Western Australia Inc.
To all members and supporters of DACWA

DACWA

NEWS & VIEWS

What I heard on a television programme this week, which I thought very profound and worth repeating: "When I was 20 years old, ageing one year was one twentieth of my life. Now, one year is only one sixty-eighth of my life, and that is exactly how fast it seems that time is passing by!!"

Two events that have been held since the previous newsletter: the Bingo day on March 14th and a night at the Opera, "The Mikado", at the Supreme Court Gardens, attended by several of our clients. A detailed report follows, but I would like to personally thank all those that attended - an increase of 10 from the previous time. We look forward to even more the next time!!

Also following is a report on the new staff that have recently been appointed, and the two new Board members that have joined. Welcome to Annegret and Til to our staff, and Anneke and Marlene to the Board!!

By the time this DACWA insert is received, our Craft & Flea Market will have been held, with, we hope, a good attendance: sufficient for us to repeat this function next year. Continuing our series of profiles of Staff and Board members, it's now my turn. I hope that, if you in fact read it, you won't be too bored!!

John Keemink

Profile John Keemink

My life began on April 25th 1942, in The Hague; the one and only child my Mother could have. My memories of many things, particularly post-war, are quite vivid. Buying stamps with my Dad, on his bike, at the local stamp bourse, occasionally going with him to his work, which was the demolition of the many bunkers built during the war, my first day at school, walking around the ruins of Rotterdam are just some of these. One other, especially, was when I was told we were migrating to Australia. (Where??, what??), being concerned about losing my way to/from school. I need NOT have worried!

We left in December 1949 (fully paid-for fare-before the freebies a few years later), on the SS Volendam, a (supposedly) converted troop ship. I was accommodated with all the other children under 12 with all the women, in "dormitories" with rows of 3 tier bunks. No shops, no pool, no 'nuttin'.

Arrived in Fremantle a month later and after a few days in a seedy hotel in Perth city, to Bunbury by train, then to Manjimup by bus and then collected by truck to be driven 60 km's south, on a gravel "road", to Shannon River, a new timber mill town. Shannon consisted of, then, 13 three bedroom timber houses, each on a ¼ acre block. No electricity, no running water; only a rainwater tank. There was a boarding house for the several single men who were housed in small huts, a temporary "spot" mill, and a school, not much bigger than an average lounge room. (Was moved a few years later to become the store-room for the general store). I was the first foreigner in a total of 14 students, ranging from "infants" to second year correspondence high school. One room and one teacher.

Fortunately, I adapted quickly to going to school, about 400 metres from home, in shorts, singlet and bare feet, as all the other boys. (Not much more even in winter). Everything was so different to the City of The Hague! I learned English (Australian, actually), very quickly. Didn't learn about Labour Day or Anzac Day being holidays though. I went to school. Nobody there! Very confusing! My school days there were very happy, and from Primary school I went to Bunbury High School, my parents having to find a place for me to board and after four years there I spent several months at Manjimup High School, travelling daily by bus from Shannon. Not ideal!



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Continue Profile John Keemink

I was offered a position in the mill office as Timekeeper/Paymaster and became involved in several organisations - Badminton, projectionist for the weekly Friday night pictures (loved it!!), Secretary of the Hall Committee and agent for the R & I Bank. In all, my life in Shannon was idyllic and I could fill a book.

In June, 1963, I ventured to the big city to (hopefully) begin a career in Insurance. Being VERY green and inexperienced, it was not too successful, which forced a move to a position in the city office of an oil company, where I stayed for nine years. During this period I married and sired three children - Michael, Simon and Nicole. It was then back to the insurance world and being just a little more mature, it was somewhat more successful, albeit a long, long process. This slowly incorporated being licensed to sell investment products, as well as the many forms of insurance and superannuation. Much later, the icing on the cake - salary packaging, with the blessing of the Federal Government! This opened the door to a huge potential, particularly as I was one of only 28 agents in the State being permitted to promote this innovative and very generous plan and able as a result to sell the appropriate products, including even mortgages.

I was fortunate enough to be one of seven chosen in WA to join about twenty others as official Badminton Umpires for the Commonwealth Games in Brisbane in 1982.

Very proud of this I was!! My first aeroplane flight as well.

My marriage had been over by then and on my return from Brisbane, I moved into a flat, the beginning of a down period of my life. This was remedied, however, when my current wife, Judith and I met and we married in the back-yard of the modest home we had recently purchased in Ashfield, on New Year's Eve, 1987. That was a GOOD decision! I had, after all, made a few bad ones by then.

We moved to a better house in Eden Hill several years later and stayed there for nine years and during this period commenced our overseas travel. (Had only been to Bali before). The first trip was, of course, to Holland. My first time back for 45 years. A very emotional re-union with many Uncles and Aunts and Cousins and the first of many trips back since. (10 times and hopefully many more to come). Judith instantly experienced a very strong affinity with Holland and my relations and it is just as strong still.

We have also enjoyed many cruises (14 so far), including one of 33 days from here to Europe and one of 29 days from Vancouver to Sydney. No better way to travel!! My business thrived during the '90's, thanks to a heck of a lot of hard work and long hours and I sold out to my son Michael, who had been working with me for some years and was fully experienced and licensed. My final day: June 30th, 2002.

Since then, more travelling and I don't know how I found time to run a business. My time is taken up fully with reading (we have enough books to start a library), very heavily involved in philatelic (stamp collecting) and a little time for gardening. I am Secretary of a stamp club and of an Auction organisation and of course, for the past four years, of DACWA. Judith keeps herself occupied as well, with interests in doll's house miniatures, patchwork and more recently, hooked into card making - Birthday, Christmas, etc. and some in Dutch. Very good they are too.

All of this we intend to continue for as long as our health allows.

JOHN KEEMINK.

DACWA FUNCTION CALENDAR

All function will be held in the Clubhouse of: Dutch Club Neerlandia
230 Cambridge Street
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Sunday, August 15th

QUIZ DAY

From 11am to approx. 3pm.
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Sunday, October 24th

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OPERA IN THE PARK

On a Sunday evening, coordinators Regine and Annegret, together with support workers Jenny and Antje, accompanied 6 DACWA clients to the Opera "The Mikado" in The Supreme Gardens. Both German and Dutch clients together enjoyed themselves on this balmy night. This was the second year that DACWA took its client out to a concert. The outings have proved to be such a success that DACWA hopes to make it an annual tradition. Would you like more information to see what DACWA can do for you? Please do not hesitate to contact our office on 9382 4186.

You can also acquaint yourself with our organization by visiting the website on www.dacwa.org. Lianna Parker

CORRIE TEEUW 100 YEARS

One of our residents that we have been visiting for some years is turning 100. Congratulations to Corrie becoming a wonderful age that a lot of us never think we would make. Corrie was born in Zeeland in the Netherlands. Corrie tells us that she was from a rich farm. Her grandparents brought her up on the farm which she loved immensely. Corrie is the oldest of five children and they were all girls, she is the only surviving family member. Corrie met her very loving husband at the age of 22 while singing in a choir in Rotterdam. They married and had one son; together they moved to Amsterdam where they lived on the Apollolaan. Her husband worked as a ship builder. Corrie continued singing in a choir and she said her neighbours would listen in the morning when she was practising at home whilst doing her household work. Corrie said she never worked but studied languages.

The family migrated to Australia in the late forties. They lived in Wundowie, about 26 miles from Northam where they built their own home. The home was on six acres and the family made it into a hobby farm, growing vegetables and having goats, ducks, and sheep. They both helped the young migrants as her husband spoke six languages. Corrie loved the country life but her husband became very sick with Parkinson's and she nursed him for many years and they moved together to Perth to be near medical care.

I asked Corrie "what is your secret to becoming 100". She said "always keep yourself active and eat healthily. I have always cooked my own food and not had take-away. I was always doing handicrafts, sewing my own clothes and having a caring heart for others." While talking to Corrie she is crocheting a little rug so her hands are never idle. Corrie is a proud grandmother of three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Corrie enjoyed a lovely 100th Birthday here at Neerlandia with some old friends and the 'Jeugd van Vroeger' with a very large cake and lots of balloons and flowers. Corrie was delighted with the surprise we organised with The Hollandia Choir. Corrie sat in the middle singing along to most of the words of the songs. What a lovely day celebrated by all.

Bobbie de Lange



Bingo Day for DACWA

On the 14th March DACWA hosted around 45 people in support of Dutch Aged Care's Bingo Day at the Neerlandia Cub. Our Board Members helped run the day very smoothly. Some of the residents from our Home Visitors Scheme and Community Visitors Scheme came along with their volunteers. We also had clients from our Community Aged Care Packages come along for a wonderful social outing. Overall we had a good number supporting the day. Many of us enjoyed home-made "Appeltaart" and coffee for morning tea and a "broodje kroket" for lunch. It was a day out to have fun and catch up with friends.

We had a fantastic surprise donation of \$220 presented by Hannie Kamps from The Clog Dancers. This will help our Home Visitors Scheme as we fundraise to keep this programme going.

Currently we visit 25 residents in their own home and we are at full capacity. Our Clog Dancers have ceased to exist and they will be sadly missed, as they have entertained residents in Aged Care Facilities and in the Community for many years.

Dutch Aged Care is well recognised in the Community for the support we give to our fellow friends and relatives.

Bobbie de Lange
CVS/HVS Coordinator



New Faces in DACWA organization.

After one of our two CACP Coordinators left in February, a long time of looking for a good replacement followed. Meanwhile the assistant Coordinator Annegret jumped in and assisted Coordinator Regine in a professional way. Annegret also kept the ship sailing while Regine went on a well-deserved annual holiday.

With Regine on leave, the Board conducted many interviews with applicants for the vacancy of CACP Coordinator. After Regine came back from her break, a second round of interviews started and we are very lucky to have found Til van Toorn. Til is a Dutch lady with the required Aged Care qualifications and lots of knowledge, energy and enthusiasm to become DACWA's newest Coordinator.

Some developments took place within the DACWA Board too. We are very happy to have Marlene Porzig and Anneke Rombouts as additional DACWA Board Members.

Marlene was for many years President of the German Rhein Donau Club. Marlene's knowledge of what is happening in the German Community is of great value to DACWA in general and for DACWA's German clients in particular.

We trust that with Marlene's Board Membership, more German seniors will contact DACWA so that we are able to assist them in living independently in their own home.

Those of you who are familiar with DACWA will be very pleased to read that Anneke Rombouts, former CACP Coordinator for DACWA, has joined our forces.

Anneke's unlimited knowledge of the Age Care Industry will certainly prove to be a benefit to DACWA and its clients. If you wanted any information on DACWA's personalized client's care plan, or if you wanted to become a Support Worker for DACWA or join the HVS/CVS program as a volunteer, please do not hesitate to contact us on (08) 9382 4186 or through our website www.dacwa.org.

We are always looking for German and/or Dutch speaking and enthusiastic volunteers.

Lianna Parker

TRIVIA

More in keeping with aged care, an article in the press several months ago stated that the world's top economic forecasters have warned that Alzheimer's disease will become the "new AIDS" over the next twenty years, with rates set to skyrocket globally, including a 70% rise in Australia. A prediction of the 35 million cases globally almost doubling by 2030 and reach 115 million by 2050. This is epidemic proportions, and much, much more needs to be done in research to combat these staggering statistics!!

If you've nothing better to do, perhaps this may be an exercise for you: Either confirm, or prove me wrong with the following "little" bit of mathematics. Multiply 111,111 111 by 111,111 111. The answer: 12,345,678,987,654,321. Might take a couple of minutes!

John Keemink



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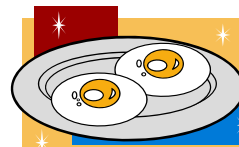
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Remembrance Day—The Last Post

The last post:

(Last month our Remembrance Service was held at Karrakatta and we will publish a report on that event in our next issue.

There, "The Last Post" was played and the following story brings out a new meaning to it.

Here is something everyone should know. Until I read this, I didn't know, but I checked it out and it seems true. Editor)



We have all heard the haunting song, 'The Last Post.' It's the song that gives us the lump in our throats and usually tears in our eyes.

But, do you know the story behind the song? If not, I think you will be interested to find out about its humble beginnings.

Reportedly, it all began in 1862 during the American Civil War, when Union Army Captain Robert Ellicombe was with his men near Harrison's Landing in Virginia. The Confederate Army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land. During the night, Captain Ellicombe heard the moans of a soldier who lay severely wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the Captain decided to risk his life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention. Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, the Captain reached the stricken soldier and began pulling him toward his encampment.

When the Captain finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier, but the soldier was dead.

The Captain lit a lantern and suddenly caught his breath and went numb with shock. In the dim light, he saw the face of the soldier. It was his own son. The boy had been studying music in the South when the war broke out.

Without telling his father, the boy enlisted in the Confederate Army.

The following morning, heartbroken, the father asked permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial, despite his enemy status. His request was only partially granted.

The Captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for his son at

the funeral.

The request was turned down since the soldier was a Confederate.

But, out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him only one musician.

The Captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of the dead youth's uniform. This wish was granted.

The haunting melody, we now know as 'The Last Post' used at military funerals was born.

The words are:

*Day is done.
Gone the sun
From the lakes,
From the hills,
From the sky.
All is well.
Safely rest,
God is nigh.*

*Fading light
Dims the sight.
And a star,
Gems the sky.
Gleaming bright
From afar.
Dawning nigh
Falls the night.*

*Thanks and praise.
For our days.
Neath the sun
Neath the stars
Neath the sky.
As we go.
This we know,
God is nigh.*

I too have felt the chills while listening to 'The Last Post' but I have never seen all the words to the song until now. I didn't even know there was more than one verse. I also never knew the story behind the song and I didn't know if you had either so I thought I'd pass it along.

I now have an even deeper respect for the song than I did before.

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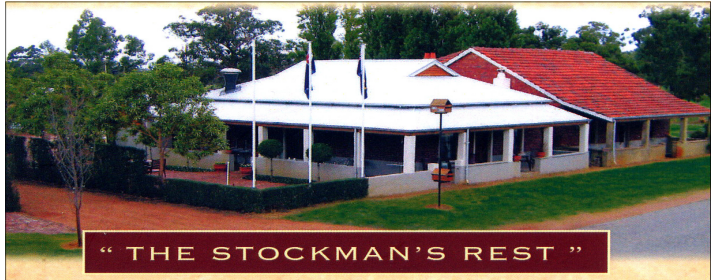
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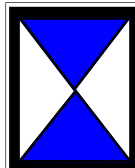
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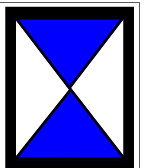
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The Island of Texel:



Flag



Coat of Arms

Texel is an island municipality in the province of North Holland, a province of the Netherlands.

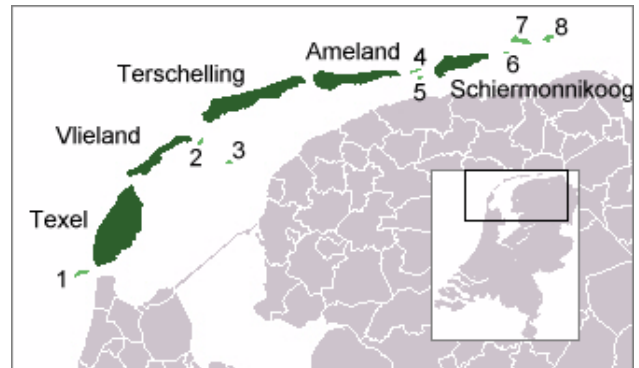
It is the biggest and most populated of the Frisian Islands in the Wadden Sea, and also the westernmost of this archipelago. Population around 14000.

The name Texel is Frisian, but because of historical sound-changes in Dutch, where all -x- sounds have been replaced with -s- sounds (compare for instance

English Fox, Frisian Fokse, German Fuchs with Dutch Vos), the name is typically pronounced as Tessel in Dutch.

The island includes seven villages: De Cocksdorp, De Koog, De Waal, Den Burg, Den Hoorn, Oosterend, and Oudeschild, and the small townships of Bergen, De Nes, Dijkmanshuizen, Driehuizen, Harkebuurt, 't Horntje, Midden-Eierland, Molenbuurt, Nieuweschild, Noorderbuurt, Ongereren, Oost, Spang, Spijkdorp, Tienhoven, Westermient, Zevenhuizen, and Zuid-Eierland.

The next islands in the archipelago, to the north/north-east of Texel, are Vlieland, Terschelling, Ameland and Schiermonnikoog



The municipality also includes the uninhabited sand bar of Noorderhaaks. The island of Texel, which received city rights in 1415, originally was made up of two islands, Texel proper to the south and Eierland to the northwest, which were connected by shoals. In the seventeenth century, the islands were poldered together. Today, Texel forms the largest natural barrier between the North Sea and the Wadden Sea.

The dune landscape on Texel is a unique habitat for wildlife. Texel is known for its wildlife, particularly in winter, when birds of prey and geese take up residence. About one third of Texel is a protected nature reserve

HISTORY

In the early Middle Ages and before, Texel and Wieringen may have been much bigger and met each other as opposite banks of the Marsdiep, which was then a river with banks of permanent land.

NOTABLE BATTLES INVOLVING TEXEL:

1653 Battle of Scheveningen - During the First Anglo-Dutch War.

1673 Battle of Texel - During the Third Anglo-Dutch War.

1914 Battle off Texel - During the First World War

1945 Georgian Uprising of Texel - During the Second World War



Texel polder land

In 1653, during the First Anglo-Dutch War, the Dutch admiral Maarten Tromp was killed in a battle with the English navy under the command of George Monck off the coast of Texel.

Texel is also famous in military history as the only place that a navy was defeated on horseback. Occupying Holland in January 1795, the French continental army learned that the mighty Dutch navy had been frozen into the ice around Texel Island, so Commandant Louis Joseph Lahure and 128 men simply rode up to it and demanded surrender. No shots were fired.

During the American Revolution, Texel was used as a haven port for the reeling USS Bonhomme Richard after it had defeated the British ship HMS Serapis off the coast of Flamborough Head in Britain in September 1779. That ship was captained by John Paul Jones. This event further complicated Anglo-Dutch relations.



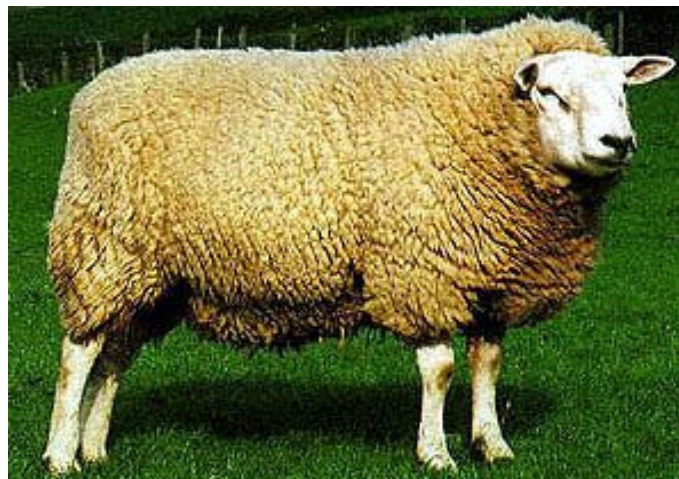
Ferry between Texel and Den Helder

On the night of 31 August 1940, the sea to the northwest of Texel was the scene of the sinking of two British destroyers and the severe damage of a third by German mines in what became known as the Texel Disaster.

TEXEL SHEEP

The “**Texel**” is a breed of domestic sheep originally from the island of Texel in the Netherlands. It is now a popular lean meat sheep in the USA, Australia, New Zealand, Uruguay and Europe. The Texel is a heavily muscled sheep. It produces a lean meat carcass and will pass on this quality to crossbred progeny. The wool is around 32 micrometres and is mostly used for hosiery yarns and knitting wools.

The Texel sheep originated on the isle of Texel, the largest of the Frisian Islands off the north coast of the Netherlands. The exact origin of the breed is unknown although it is thought to be a cross of multiple English breeds. It was slowly bred into a meat breed of outstanding carcass quality. It is now one of the most common meat breeds in the Netherlands, making up seventy percent of the national flock.



The “**TEXEL**” Sheep

CHARACTERISTICS

The Texel breed is a white-faced breed with no wool on the head or legs. The breed is characterized by a distinctive short, wide face with a black nose and widely placed, short ears with a nearly horizontal carriage. They have black hooves. The wool is of medium grade (46’s-56’s) with no black fibres. Mature animals shear fleece weights of 3.5 kg (7.7 lbs) to 5.5 kg (12.1 lbs).

The most outstanding characteristic of the Texel is its remarkable muscle development and leanness. Texel-sired lambs show an advantage of one full leg score in breed comparisons and less total carcass fat—especially seam fat.

The largest spoonbill colony in The Netherlands:



From early spring to summer you can watch the largest spoonbill colony in The Netherlands in nature reserve De Geul. Texel is the most northerly place in Europe where the spoonbills live. These elegant white birds feel at home on the island due to the absence of their greatest predator the fox.

The sandy island of Texel is home to approximately 30km of peaceful sandy beaches, sand dunes, small towns and charming villages. The sandy beaches of Texel are great for sunbathing, swimming, kite surfing and fishing in summer. On unforgettable boat trips you can explore the peaceful neighbouring Frisian islands of Vlieland and Terschelling.



Lighthouse



Typical Texel Street View



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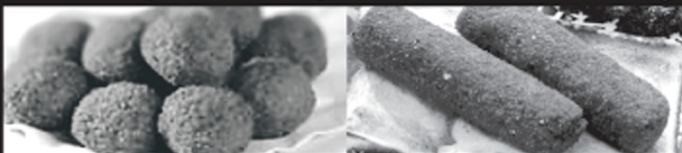
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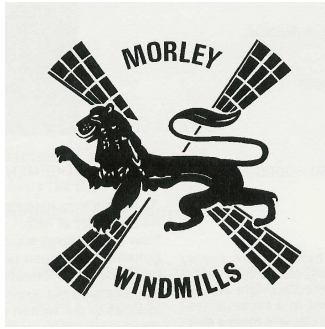
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NEWS FROM THE MORLEY-WINDMILLS SPORTS CLUB INC. AS WELL AS THE SOCCER CLUB INC.

Hi all.

This will be my last report for about four months, as we are preparing for a 3 Month trip around Australia starting the second week in June.

Harry Dols will keep you informed as to what is happening at Morley-Windmills.

In the last few weeks we have been very busy, with the Ladies Darts having had a 6 day interstate tournament at the club for the under 25's Australian championship, which was a great success for them as well as for us.

We wish to thank the Darts Federation of Australia and their staff as well as the Morley Ladies Darts for a job well done and hope to see them all back next year.

All that, plus our normal activities and functions has kept us on our toes.

Soccer wise we are improving.

The game at home against Wanneroo was a good game to watch, with Morley-Windmills having most of the play, but again could not finish. When Windmills finally scored, the defence once again lost concentration and let Wanneroo back into the game. At the end, the game finished in a draw and Windmills had their first point of the season. The following Saturday, Windmills were host to Bunbury, the top team against the bottom team and what a good game it turned out to be. We scored within 30 seconds of the start of the game with some good passes and a good finish, with Diago van der Ross putting the ball into the right hand bottom corner. From there on Windmills had to do a lot of defending as Bunbury, who had not lost a game and had scored 16 goals so far this season, threw everything at our defence, but windmills did not just sit back and whenever the opportunity came, they would attack with some very good football and creating chances of their own. Half time 1-0.

In the second half Bunbury put some more pressure on our defence, but could not get the ball past Matt Darling our keeper. We also created some good chances but at the end we were the winners and finally moved off the bottom of the table. A very good game with some very good football.

On Monday, the public holiday, Windmills had to travel to Rockingham for the second round of the cup and what a day it turned out to be.

Towards the end of the under 18s game I was called aside and was told that there was property stolen

from the Rockingham change room and that they would like to check all of our players bags for the missing items, that they had called the police and that they would be there soon. Within 5 minutes of the start of the reserve game the police took one Morley player after another off the field for an interview, which left us with only 10 men on the field for about 15 minutes, which could have cost us the game. As it was we won it.

The first team started off well with some hard but fair tackles by both teams and it was Windmills, who scored first after a lot of missed chances by both teams.

The second goal came just before half time with some very good passes and a good finish. After the break Rockingham took advantage of our lack of commitment and pulled a goal back within 10 minutes. This woke us up and the game became more balanced, with both teams creating opportunities, until, with only 10 minutes remaining, Windmills made sure of the points and another round in the Cup, which will be at home to Swan United formerly Swan I.C.

Our next game was against Fremantle City at Wauhop Park, a game we should have won but that finished in a draw. A lacklustre Morley-Windmills took the lead halfway through the first half and should have had 2 or 3 more before the break. The second half was no better and at the 15 minute mark some sloppy defending by Windmills in the box resulted in a handball, penalty: 1-1. The next game was at home against Rockingham, and Windmills had just signed up two new players from Ireland and they made the difference, with some good ball control and passes that created scoring chances, but we had to wait 20 minutes before they could get the ball into the back of the net. At half time it could have been easily 4 or 5 goals up.

After the break Rockingham had regrouped and made it a lot harder for Windmills to play their game, but with 10 minutes to go Windmills secured the points by scoring a second goal, 2-0.

Our next game is away to Bayswater City at Frank Drago Reserve Formerly Bayswater Oval.

Till next time or Tot Ziens,

Karl Hofstee

The Might of the United Provinces

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After the assassination of Willem van Oranje in 1584, Prince Maurits, his son, was appointed Stadtholder of Holland and Zeeland. In 1588 he was appointed Captain General as well as Admiral of the United Provinces followed up in 1589 with the appointment as Stadtholder of Utrecht, Gelderland and Overijssel. At this time he commanded an army of around 10.000 well trained and equipped men. He was an able and feared strategist, who managed to capture quite a number of fortified cities



and bring these under the banner of Orange. And now with Groningen and Drente under his control, nearly all the lands above the Maas and Schelde were under the rule of the 'Staten Generaal', who had their seat in 's Gravenhage (The Hague).

With Johan van Oldenbarnevelt as Prince Maurits' advisor, the two formed a powerful and energetic team.

Johan van Oldebarnevelt was born in Amersfoort on 14th September 1547. In 1564 he went to The Hague to work in a lawyers office, after which he left to study at various universities in Leuven, Cologne, Heidelberg and Padua. During his stay in Heidelberg he changed from the Catholic to the Calvinist religion. In 1570 he was appointed as 'Advocaat bij het Hof van Holland' (Advisor to the central government) in control of dykes and drainage.



This appointment was probably the outcome of the All Saints Flood on 1st and 2nd of November 1570, which caused untold damage in the North to the provinces of Groningen, Friesland and Holland. During 1572 he started working together with Prince Willem of Orange in Delft, who's trusted advisor he became in the course of time.

His knowledge of the drainage and dyke systems of the many polders in Holland was used during the sieges of Alkmaar and Leiden, where the Spanish forces had to retreat when the dykes were breached in the right places so that the surrounding fields were flooded. In 1576 he was appointed to the position of 'Pensionaris' or lawyer of the city of Rotterdam.

Owing to his intellect, integrity and hard work Johan van Oldebamevelt was appointed to the high position of 'Raadspensionaris' or Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the 'Raad van State' (government) of Holland. But it was not long after that in effect he became the chief officer of the 'Staten Generaal', the supreme governing body of the United Provinces. In this position he was able to control the destiny and welfare of the Northern Provinces together with Stadtholder Prince Maurits. Dordrecht became an important financial centre as well as an important city trading in wool and wine and reaping a handsome income from charging toll from passing ships. Since 1375 it had its own mint providing florins or guilders for the country. In contrast the Southern Netherlands were not doing so well as a turnover of short-term Spanish appointed 'Landvoogden' (governors) had a negative effect. Soldiers who had not been paid for a considerable time formed gangs who looted and destabilized the country-side. Some hired Italian "vendels" had not been paid for six years.

Driven by his hate of these rebellious 'Infidels' King Philips II, even after the defeat in 1588 of his dream 'Armada' ordered his new 'Landvoogd' De Mendoza to capture the French port of Calais to be followed up by Hulst. As a result, the French as well as the English, who also felt endangered, joined the Dutch fighting the Spanish armies. Furthermore rumours were spreading that the Spanish were building a new 'Armada' in Cadiz. The undaunted Dutch together with a quickly assembled English fleet, sailed towards Cadiz captured the city and destroyed as many ships as they could. The Spanish on their part wrecked as much as they could of their own to obstruct the enemy taking away too much of their property.

But a year later the hate driven Philips again managed to equip 128 ships together with an army of 14.000 to set sail for Ireland in order to attack the Protestant Queen Elisabeth I. Unfortunately this fleet had sailed into a heavy storm which wrecked the whole undertaking with the loss of many ships and men. The military undertakings of the past years had weakened the Spanish economy so much, that there was not enough money anymore to keep up the payments for soldiers and sailors. Riots followed.

Prince Maurits took advantage of the situation and managed to clear many Spanish garrisons from cities, still under Spanish control. Now the Provinces had been totally cleared of those unwelcome Spanish intruders. With a small army Prince Maurits continually defeated a much stronger adversary because he equipped his mounted soldiers with firearms, much to the surprise of the Spanish commanders. With his well trained 'vendels' (strength 200 men each) Maurits defeated once more the

The Might of the United provinces

Spanish armies in 1597 at Turnhout. The entry to the Schelde now came under the Republic's control with the object to eliminate Antwerp as a competitor of Amsterdam.

Right through history and up to modern times. political and monetary circumstances have their up and downs. And so it was in the so called United Provinces as well in the years of 1598 to 1599. The States General in The Hague did not always have it the way they wanted, each of the provinces was actually a State on its own and the 'Staten Generaal' had relatively little influence over them. Holland was the most prosperous and powerful of the lot and expected the other provinces to equally share the cost of maintaining an army and a fleet. This brought dissension with the result that Prince Maurits as well as the current fleet commander were continually facing a shortage of funds. But against these odds, Maurits and his army managed to have the overhand during the continual engagements with the Spaniards and winning outright the important 'Slag bij Nieuwpoort' (Battle of Nieuwpoort) on 2 July 1600.

The ships sailing to the Indies were doing very well up to the year 1601, so much so that a great competition had developed between the now eight companies trading in the tropics. In the Indies the 'Merchants' were bidding against each other for the precious spices, much to the joy of the locals. Profits were plummeting. Through van Oldebarnevelt's insistence the competitors were more or less forced in 1602 to unite and form the Verenigde Oost Indische Compagnie (VOC). The capital was 6 1/2 million Guilders, of which the merchants in Amsterdam subscribed half, Middelburg one quarter, Rotterdam, Delft, Enkhuizen and Hoorn each one sixteenth.

In the year 1606 on the 9th of April a twelve year armistice was concluded with Spain orchestrated by the 'Raadspensionaris' Johan van Oldebarnevelt against the express wishes of Prince Maurits, who saw his influence in State matters waning. Their relationship became strained and eventually flared into open conflict

The trading with the Indies was so profitable that the VOC declared a dividend to its shareholders of 162.5 % in the year 1610, the merchants were growing rich. The VOC power in the Indies also increased rapidly and Governor Jan Pietersz Coen decided that Jacatra on the island of Java was more centrally situated than his present headquarters on Ambon. His decision was influenced by the fact that the competing English intended to remove the unwanted Dutch traders. So after a dispute with the local Sultan, the order was given to make war on him after it was found out that he had signed a trade agreement with the English. Jacatra was torched. While Governor Coen was at it, he also chased the Portuguese away from the Indies.

The city of Batavia was built on the ruins of old Jacatra and became headquarters for the VOC.

With the riches pouring in from the returning trading vessels, other new undertakings were formed, like in 1613 the 'Noorse Maatschappij voor Walvisvaart' and later in 1621 the 'West Indische Compagnie' where Piet Hein captured the Spanish 'Zilvervloot' in 1628.

In these days tensions developed in the 'Staten Generaal' between the Republicans and the Orange supporters.

In the end, van Oldebarnevelt was accused of treason and decapitated in 1619. Six year later Prince Maurits



Johan van Oldebarneveltdt decapitated

died after a long illness on 23d April 1625.

His brother Prince Frederik Hendrik succeeded him as Stadtholder. However the provinces of Groningen and Drente appointed the Frisian Stadtholder Ernst Casimir as their Head of State, thereby showing again that the United Provinces were not always so united.

Prince Frederik Hendrik proved to be an excellent army commander as well as a great Statesman. He managed to increase his influence in the Southern Netherlands by including 's Hertogenbosch into the United Provinces for a start. Because of his continued successes against the Spanish, the Prince's family was unanimously appointed to the position of Stadtholder in perpetuity. The lands south of the river Maas like Limburg and North Brabant as well as 'Zeeuws Vlaanderen' were declared as 'Gewesten' and had no part in government.

As a last effort King Philips IV, a grandson of Philips II, equipped a fleet of 67 galleons to bring those troublesome rebels under Spanish rule again. But Admiral Maarten Harpertsz Tromp however was ready for him with his well equipped fleet and trained sailors to defeat those proud galleons and only 10 or 12 of those magnificent ships could escape. The Spanish never came back and were now ready to sign the 'Vrede van Munster' in 1648.

The Seven United Provinces were now a recognised independent Republic. They were respected as a world power with Amsterdam being the most important and powerful city in the world of that time.

Gerard Woerlee.

Challenging puzzles by the Puzzle Wizard

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CODEBREAKER PUZZLE



How to play the Game:

A Codebreaker is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number represents the same letter all the time in this puzzle.

All you have to do is find out which letter is represented by which number!

The codes for 3 letters are given. When you have entered these letters throughout the puzzle, you should have enough information to start guessing your first word and also discover other letters. If you are unsure, use a pencil, then you can always erase.

The May Codebreaker was a difficult one, the first words to find were Clinic and Incisive.

Following is the entire solution:

A=10; B=11; C=16; D=15; E=8; F=4; G=26; H=23; I=12; J=25; K=7; L=9; M=19; N=22; O=1; P=6; Q=18; R=17; S=14; T=20; U=21; V=3; W=24; X=2; Y=13; Z=5.

Sudoku

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers in the boxes to satisfy only one condition: each row, each column and each 3x3 box must contain one each of the digits 1 through 9.

Sudoku - Easy

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2		1				9	7	



Sudoku - Moderate

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		1	6			5		
6		8		5				
1				8		7		9
	2				6	8		

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